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THE SAME (AS AMENDED)

# **REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 December 29, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2003, the period of response having been extended two (2) months to December 28, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

# This reply includes:

Amendments to the Specification; Amendments to the Claims; Amendments to the Drawings; Remarks: Abstract of the Disclosure; and Two (2) Sheets of Replacement Drawings; Substitute Specification (clean version); and Substitute Specification (marked up version).



PATENT 0033-0760P

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### LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The enclosed	document is	s being	transmitted	via the	Certificate
of Mailing p	rovisions c	of 37 C.	F.R. § 1.8.		

The enclosed document is being transmitted via facsimile.

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TOTAL 8		-	20	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	4	_	4	=	0	\$ 86	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$290	\$0.00
					-	TOTAL	\$0.00

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$\boxtimes$	Petition for two (2) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$420.00 for the extension of time.						
	No fee is required.						
$\boxtimes$	Check(s) in the amount of \$420.00 is(are) enclosed.						
	Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.						
	If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this.						

concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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